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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the non-final Office Action dated November 9, 2004 concerning the above-referenced patent application. By the attached petition for an extension of time and check for the requisite fee, the applicant has extended the time for responding until May 9, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.